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LOCAL & PERSONAL

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE FOR HONDO HIGH GRADUATES.

Commencement week for the graduates of Hondo High School will be inaugurated Sunday evening with the Baccalaureate service which will be held in the high school auditorium, beginning at 5 P. M., May 24. A large class of 26 graduates will receive special attention at that time. The candidates for diplomas are as follows: Wilma Parklou, Evelyn Barnes, Blanche Clements, Lillian Hartmann, Mary Kate Huesser, Ivy Jean McCall, Milton Marie Merritt, Ethelyn Ney, Lela Grace Reily, Fern Ulrich, Earline Watson, Hertha Weeber, Anna Laura Welhausen, Florence Zuberbuer, Henry Bendele, Roy Bohlen, Ozeneth Fly, Marvin Koch, Olen Koch, Marvin Leinweber, Hugh Meyer, Kyle Muennink, Ben Oefinger, Harvey Renken, Hugo Schweers and Harold Weeber. The following is the program for Baccalaureate:

Music
Adell Scott and Velma Carter

PROCESSIONAL
INVOCATION, Rev. W. C. Leibfirth.

ANTHEM: "O Worship The King"—Hayden

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING—Rev. Shan M. Hull

DUET: "Dear Land of Home"—Sibelius

Mrs. R. W. Gaines

Miss Rose Senne

SERMON—Rev. W. J. Clements.

ANTHEM: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah!"—Hastings

Choir

BENEDICTION—Rev. C. Weeber.

RECESSONAL

(Congregation will please remain seated during the Recessional.)

The speaker for this solemn occasion is Rev. W. J. Clements, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sabinol, who will address his remarks to the members of the graduating class in particular.

GIVES A GOOD SHOW.

What was probably the largest crowd ever to attend a movie show in Hondo assembled in the open air in front of Gaines & Kollman Chevrolet Company's garage Saturday evening, May 16th, when a free show was staged by the Chevrolet Company.

Movies of the Texas Rangers in action, showing them from the early days with their cap and ball six shooters and mustang ponies to the present equipment of fast-moving Chevrolets to faster-shooting machine guns, was a thrill throughout. So also was the sky-writing by three aeroplanes.

But the film taking one through the process of building the Chevrolet car from pouring the molten metal from the virgin ore to driving the finished car out on the highway was an education in modern mechanics in itself. The educational possibilities of the moves—aside from entertainment—is as yet but little realized by the average person.

After the show, several valuable prizes were given away by Messrs. Gaines and Kollman and the good natured crowd dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

DR. BRADLEY LOSES HOME.

Catching fire from a coal oil stove when preparations were begun for the evening meal Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock, the home of Dr. B. R. Bradley, together with most of its contents, was quickly destroyed by the flames.

Dr. Bradley was painfully but not seriously burned about the head and face in fighting the flames, and his neighbor, Dr. O. B. Taylor, who turned in the fire alarm, was temporarily overcome by smoke while trying to assist in salvaging some of the household goods.

Neighbors and the fire department responded as promptly as was humanly possible, and every effort within their power exerted to save as much as possible from the destroyer, but the efforts were of little avail.

Not only has the Doctor and his family lost the home around which clung the memories of long residence there, where the children have grown up, but its contents, much of which nothing could ever replace, likewise went up in smoke. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

There was no insurance and the loss is complete.

J. FRANK JUNGMAN ON THE AIR.

J. Frank Jungman, a former Hondo boy but now Vice-President of a prominent Houston, Texas, bank, delivered an address on the subject of Our Foreign Trade, over KTRH at three o'clock Tuesday evening and will speak on the same subject at 4:45 today from Houston's other radio station KXYZ, 1440 kilocycles.

Being connected with a large financial institution in one of the South's largest ports and having previously represented a large foreign cotton concern in both Texas and Mexico, Mr. Jungman is qualified to speak with intimate knowledge of this vast subject, a subject which vitally affects the welfare of our whole country and yet one in which the public mind seems to be just now beginning to take an interest.

CLOSING FOR FORT LINCOLN CELEBRATION

We the undersigned hereby agree to close our places of business on May 26th, 1936, for the Fort Lincoln Celebration at D'Hanis, Texas:

Hondo Lumber Co.
Alamo Lumber Co.
L. F. Laake Barber Shop
W. H. Case
T. C. Barnes Barber Shop
Jennings
Kollman Bros.
L. F. Rothe
C. J. Bless
P. R. Richter
W. A. Mask & Sharp
Holloway Hardware Store
M. F. Schueers
Eugen Huesser

POLITICAL INFORMATION.

For the benefit of the public generally and prospective candidates especially, the following information concerning the Democratic primaries to be held this year has been compiled by L. J. Brucks, chairman of the Democratic executive committee for Medina County:

July 5 is the date for the general primary election, and the second, or "run-off", primary election, if any is required, will be on August 22.

Applications of candidates for State offices and for all District offices in which Medina County is interested must be filed not later than June 1.

All persons desiring to have their names appear on the official ballot as candidates for county or precinct offices must have their applications in the hands of the County Chairman not later than midnight of Saturday, June 13.

The county executive committee will meet at Hondo Monday, June 15, to determine the amount of fees to be assessed against county and precinct candidates to assist in defraying the expense of the primary election, and also to determine the order in which the names of candidates will appear on the official ballot.

The following are the names of the precinct chairmen, who with the county chairman constitute the executive committee:

No. 1, N. Hondo, V. P. King; No. 2, Quihi, J. R. Brucks; No. 3, Dunlay, John Zuberbuer; No. 4, Verdin, John G. Brucks; No. 5, Riomedina, Otto W. Huegele; No. 6, N. Castrovile, H. V. Haas, Jr., No. 7, D'Hanis, Wm. Finger; No. 8, Haas,

Henry Bendele; No. 9, Natalia, R. U. Atkins; No. 10, E. Devine, Geo. T. Briscoe, Jr.; No. 11, Black Creek, W. H. DuBose; No. 12, Yancey, W. B. Melton; No. 13, Maverick, A. N. Mangold; No. 14, Biry, R. C. Blackburn; No. 15, LaCoste, John Geiger; No. 16, S. Hondo, P. Jungman; No. 17, Upper Hondo, E. S. Rieber; No. 18, Elstone, Louis R. Neuman; No. 19, W. Devine, M. E. DuBose; No. 20, Mico, Ed. H. Seekatz; No. 21, S. Castrovile, Wilfred Wernette.

BIRY SCHOOL CLOSES.

Friday, May 22nd, will mark the end of a profitable and enjoyable school year at the Biry school midway between Hondo and Devine. Despite the fact that our building burned in February we have "carried on" in fine style and are apparently little the worse for the misfortune.

On Thursday, May 21st, at 8:15 P. M. the closing program will be held. The latter part of the program will be occupied by the seventh grade commencement exercises. The order of their appearance and performance on the program follows:

Saluatorian—Charles Henson.
Historian—Ethel Watson.
Poet—Leon Biry.
Presentation of Gifts—Elmer Peterson.

Prophet—Ernest Senne.
Class Will—Otis Burrell.
Class Song—Seventh Grade.
Valedictorian—Lenora Mann.

FOR SALE.

A 7-foot electric refrigerator, used only three months, price \$100.00 if sold at once. Apply at BREITEN'S GARAGE.

Friday, May 22nd, will be closed on that day.

The post office will also be closed on May 30, Memorial Day. This holiday has been granted to the Postal Service regardless whether the business houses close or not. There will be rural delivery service and star route service on Tuesday but only star route service on May 30.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting". Luther's Small Catechism explains this article of faith thus: "I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Ghost has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, and sanctified and preserved me in the true faith; even as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and preserves it in union with Jesus Christ in the one true faith; in which Christian Church He richly and daily forgives me and all believers all our sins, and will at the last day raise up me and all the dead, and will grant me and all believers in Christ everlasting life. This is most certainly true."

Pentecost marks the birthday of the Christian Church. It is one of the truly "high" days in the Christian Calendar, and will be observed at our church on Sunday, May 31, with an English service at 10:30. Holy Communion will be served at this time.

We need the power of our Saviour from on High to believe and have the will to do of His good pleasure.

Service next Sunday German at 10:30; English at 8:00 P. M.

Sunday school classes and Bible classes meet at 9:00 A. M.

Following our custom to start off the summer program we shall again have Vacation Church School this year beginning Monday, June 8, for all children 5 to 13 years of age, inclusive. We will appreciate hearty support from all especially from the parents of such children of eligible age.

LOCAL POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED TUESDAY.

The local post office will suspend business the same as on Sundays on Tuesday, May 26, on account of the Fort Lincoln celebration in D'Hanis. This privilege is allowed by par. 3, page 103, of the July, 1935, Postal Guide, which provides that where there is a total or substantial suspension of business on account of a state or local holiday, the postmaster may also curtail or reduce the service. The majority of the business houses in Hondo will be closed on that day.

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MARRIED.

Of interest to a large number of friends is the marriage of Miss Itha Hodges and Mr. Manford Burgin, in San Antonio Wednesday, May 20, with Rev. Johnson of Government Hill Methodist Church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hodges of Nixon and for the past eight years has been a teacher in the Yancey High School. Mr. Burgin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin of Yancey and Hondo. The couple will make their home on Mr. Burgin's ranch near Utopia.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the newly wedded pair.

EX-SERVICE MEN.

A meeting will be held at the courthouse, Monday, May 25 at 8 P. M. to complete plans for our participation in the Centennial Parade at D'Hanis on Tuesday, May 26th.

It is our duty to assist the people of D'Hanis in their Centennial program, and every available ex-service man in Medina County should make an effort to be present on that day at 10:30 A. M.

EARL STARNES,
DR. O. B. TAYLOR,
Committee.

TO CHAPTER MASON.

All members of Hondo Chapter No. 350, R. A. M., are requested to attend the regular Chapter meeting at the lodge room, at 7:30 P. M., Monday, May 25th. The annual election of officers and other important business must be transacted. Remember the hour and date and be on hand promptly.

H. S. H. BULGERIN,
High Priest.

H. E. HAASS,
Secretary.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154, Hondo, Texas, Thursday at eight o'clock P. M., May 28th, 1936.

All members are earnestly requested to attend. Please do not make other engagements that will prevent your presence at the meeting.

DR. O. B. TAYLOR,
Consul Commander.
H. H. CROW,
Secretary.

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By the
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THE ROAD TO RECOVERY.

A short time ago the Brookings Institution published a study which has received an extraordinary amount of attention from industrialists, economists and others—because that institution enjoys an international reputation of being non-commercial, non-political and unprejudiced. It searches for the truth—and nothing but the truth.

The purpose of the study in question was to point a way to general recovery. A vast array of statistics was analyzed, assort, briefed. And the gist of its conclusion is that recovery can be brought about not by higher prices, as some seem to believe, but by lower prices with their corollary of increased purchasing power.

The authors of the report point out that new techniques have made it possible to cut the cost of production and distributing most of the things the people use, and that the savings accruing from this higher industrial efficiency should be passed on to the people—that is, the consumer. These findings confirm the beliefs of a legion of economists and practical business men.

It takes no economic genius to understand that when prices are forced up artificially—by law, regulation or restrictions—consumer purchasing power goes down, at the expense of production, employment and industrial activity; and that when prices are held to a reasonable level, the people can buy more—and so make our factories and merchandise outlets hum.

The country doesn't want laws and taxes designed to boost the cost of commodities, thereby creating an artificial inflation of the cost of living. It wants to buy more commodities, and use more—and thus create a demand for both luxuries and necessities that will result in real recovery and steady employment.—Industrial News Review.

LEARN TO SAY "NO".

Did you ever think what gullible suckers we voters are?

We know the stork doesn't bring babies. We know the magician doesn't really pick money out of the air. We know water doesn't run up hill. But we never seem to learn that political magic is no different from stage magic, except the price of admission is more.

A good politician can make us think he picks money out of the air just like a good magician. But while the politician holds our attention by promising to give us something for nothing but our vote, his hand is in our pocket taking out our money (taxes) to pay for his "gift".

Unless we learn to say "no" to the tempting "gifts" offered us, the political magicians will promise us a free trip to the moon with a golden chariot to ride in when we get there—but by the time we arrived, we would have long white whiskers and the pawn broker would have the chariot (and probably our return trip ticket) for the tax lien the political magicians gave him against us.

—Industrial News Review.

WARNING.

Due to carelessness or other reasons, some person or persons drove their automobile over the fire hose during the fire at the Dr. Bradley home, thereby cutting the hose to such an extent that a whole section of hose can no longer be used. This hose costs \$1.10 per foot or approximately \$35.00 per section, and anyone caught in the act of driving over the fire hose in the future will be subject to a penalty not less than the cost of a section of fire hose as mentioned above. We regret to take such action, but a break in the hose stops the work of the entire outfit until the hose can be removed and replaced.

HONDO VOL. FIRE DEPT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Since the time of the Baccalaureate Service has been changed to 5 P. M. we are arranging for our usual Sunday morning services. A cordial invitation is extended to all who will worship with us and it is hoped that a good representative of our membership will be present to hear Rev. Cole.

The Committee.

STOCK FARM FOR SALE.

A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Price \$25.00 per acre on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming. Inquire

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Borah Loses Ohio Primary—House Defeats Frazier-Lemke Inflation Bill—Tugwell's Report on His Resettlement Administration.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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SENATOR WILLIAM BORAH banked heavily on success in the Ohio Presidential preference primary, but the Republicans of that state turned him down decisively in favor of their "favorite son," Robert A. Taft, son of the late President Taft. Of the 52 delegates to the Cleveland convention, Borah captured only five, the others, including the delegates at large, being Taft men. The winning delegation will be virtually unpledged, because Senator Borah cause it will vote for Taft only on the first ballot. Mr. Borah did not take this defeat calmly. He gave out a statement in Washington accusing the Republican organization leaders of manipulating the votes of colored citizens against him by promising the passage of federal anti-lynching legislation which he has opposed as unconstitutional. The Idaho senator added:

"The Republican party will go into the campaign laying great stress upon Constitutional integrity and the preservation of state rights."

The men who are in control of the party, and who will likely be in control of the convention, will write its platform and name its candidate, have already demonstrated that they care nothing about Constitutional integrity or the preservation of state rights, that their talk on this subject is hypocritical and intellectually dishonest."

Ohio Democrats polled about 500,000 votes in the primary, nearly 100,000 more than the Republicans, and they expressed their preference for Mr. Roosevelt over Col. Henry Breckinridge to the tune of 16 to 1. They also renominated Gov. Martin L. Davey, who will be opposed by John W. Erickson, Republican, in November.

West Virginia also held primaries and there Borah and Roosevelt won easily over nominal opposition. The state's Republican delegation, however, will go to the convention uninstructed.

It is interesting to note that one of Ohio's delegates at Cleveland will be Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of "T. R." and a spectator at many previous conventions.

WE ARE not going to have any currency inflation, at least before next session of congress. The Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage refinancing bill, dragged out of committee by a petition signed by 218 house members, and then hotly debated for a day, was defeated by the decisive vote of 235 to 142. The bill called for the printing of three billion dollars for its financing.

The petition signers included 159 Democrats, and before the vote every one of them was told by Pat Boland of Pennsylvania, the party whip, that the President didn't want the measure passed at this time and that if the member voted for the bill it would be just too bad for him. Besides this potent argument the Democratic leaders induced President William Green of the American Federation of Labor to intervene and he called together the federation's executive council and had it write a letter saying it was opposed to the bill because of the inflation feature. This was read to the house by Speaker Byrnes and undoubtedly affected the vote, though some members resented being told what to do by Mr. Green.

There was relief in the White House when it was announced the President would not have to veto such a measure in an election year.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was supposed to have abandoned the present the Florida ship canal and Passamaquoddy tidal power projects for which the house refused to appropriate further funds. But Senator Robinson of Arkansas was called to the White House for a conference and returned to the house to introduce a resolution authorizing the President to appoint engineering boards of review for the two schemes.

The boards would present their findings by June 29, and, if favorable, the President would have authorization to set aside \$10,000,000 for the canal and \$9,000,000 for Passamaquoddy out of available relief money.

NEWTON D. BAKER and Dean Acheson, counsel, for five power companies that are trying to block the government's municipal power program, met with defeat in the District of Columbia Supreme court when they sought to subpoena correspondence between President Roosevelt and Secretary Ickes. Jerome Frank, a New Deal attorney, stated that the President had directed that his "privilege" of testimonial immunity be asserted in the case, and Chief Justice Wheat refused to issue the subpoena.

IF THE house concurs in senate action, the title of Harold L. Ickes will be changed from secretary of the interior to secretary of conservation. A bill making the change was passed by



Senator Borah

the senate at the instance of Senator Lewis of Illinois. Two years ago, when Mr. Ickes was at the height of his power, he wanted the title altered to "secretary of conservation and works" and hoped that many of the agencies of the Department of Agriculture would be transferred to his department. But Secretary Wallace objected strenuously, and lately so much has been taken out of Mr. Ickes' hands that Senator Lewis cut his bill to the one paragraph, making the change of title and leaving off "and works."

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATOR HARRY HOPKINS issued an order to state WPA directors instructing them not to employ armed guards, not to spy on workers and not to blacklist workers who organize.

The order was issued following a conference with Victor F. Ridder, New York city WPA administrator, who em

ployed a detachment of guards to protect his office against anti-WPA

demonstrations which Mr. Ridder asserts were stirred up by Communists.

OPPOSITION in the senate finance committee to the corporate profits tax in the administration's \$803,000,000 revenue bill was so strong that both

Democrats and Republicans sought for some compromise. Treasury officials

were heard in favor of the measure as

passed by the house, but former trea

sury officials and various business and

industrial leaders speaking in opposition

were seemingly more persuasive.

Senator Tom Connally of Texas put

forward a plan he thought all might

agree upon. It would retain the 15 per

cent corporation income tax and re

peal only the capital stock and excess

profits taxes, instead of repealing all

corporation taxes as proposed in the

house bill. In addition it would super

impose a graduated tax on undistributed

earnings, exempting the first 20

per cent on the amount retained. The

house bill reaches a maximum of 42½

per cent of the total income if none

is distributed.

Senator Byrd of Virginia, another of

the Democrats opposed to the house

bill, showed, in a letter to Secretary

Morgenthau, that 11 of the largest

corporations in the country would pay

no taxes under the Roosevelt bill.

RESPONDING to a senate resolu

tion, Relford Tugwell made a re

port on the activities of the resettle

ment administration of which he is the

head. He showed that

it has 15,804 em

ployees on the admin

istration pay roll and

has been allotted

\$275,549,944 to spend.

Of this amount, the

report stated, \$98,

347,005 has been spent

and a total of \$173,

091,823 obligated, leaving

\$102,458,112 unincum

bered.

R. G. Tugwell

Up to April 15, ac

cording to the report, the resettle

ment administration had taken options on

9,670,000 acres of land, of which op

tions on 8,469,000 acres, costing \$36,

344,000, had become legal commitments.

As of May 1, the report said, 59,521

persons, including 3,581 on the CCC

pay roll, were employed in connection

with the land acquisition program.

The report stated that a recent sur

vey indicated that "the purchase of

approximately 24,000,000 acres of land

would be needed to block in and round

out" the existing projects and to es

tablish a minimum number of new

projects.

Of 33 subsistence homestead proj

ects, construction has been completed on 18, is in progress on 11 and final

plans have been drafted for 4. The

report lists four suburban housing proj

ects, financed from a \$31,000,000 alloca

tion for this purpose. They are in

Berwyn, Md., Bound Brook, N. J., Mil

waukee, and Cincinnati.

On rural rehabilitation, the report

says the RA has cared for more than

\$60,000 families. For its rehabilitation

advances to individual "clients," the

administration will expend \$106,000,000

through June 30.

There were more than 71,000 work

ers employed on projects financed by

the organization during April, the re

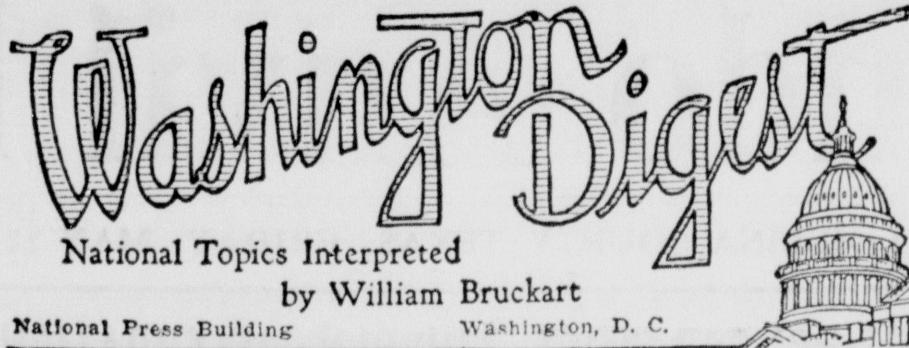
port states, adding that the peak is ex

pected to be reached during the sum

mer with 100,000 workers.

BECAUSE the League of Nations council would not immediately recognize Italy's annexation of Ethiopia and the creation of the new Roman empire, Premier Mussolini recalled his representatives from Geneva, and before long Italy may quit the league entirely. At present it is merely "not participating" in its activities. The council had adopted a new resolution virtually condemning again Italy's aggression in East Africa and then adjourned until June 15.

Previously Baron Pompei Alois, chief of the Italian delegation, had walked out of a session of the council because Wolde Mariam, Ethiopian representative, was permitted to take a seat and present a plea from Emperor Haile Selassie.



National Topics Interpreted

by William Bruckart

National Press Building

Washington, D. C.

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Six Babies in Three Days

World's Greatest Terror

Another Mild Bad Man

How to Avoid Thought

President Sacasa of Nicaragua com

firms officially the statement that a

very poor woman on the distant

shore of Lake Ni

caragua has given

birth to seven babies."

The mother, Mrs. Sinforosa Martinez, had a difficult time.

The births stretched over three days—May 3, 4 and 5. The babies' names are, or were, Jose Jesus, Ramon del Carmen, Maria del Carmen, Socorro del Carmen, Socorro de Jesus and Juanita Ramona.

The seventh name was not tele

graphed, for there was no seventh, as

it was expected there would be. Five

of the sextuplets are already dead.

Only one, a girl, lives.

What would population of the earth

be if such births were the rule and

all lived?

At the opening of the Catholic press exhibition in Vatican City, Pope Pius, for the second time within two days, cautioned the world against communism, which he called "the great terror which threatens all the world."

For the comfort of those that live in dread of final Communist world conquest, it may be said that thus far nothing opposed to human nature has ever succeeded.

By the arrest in California of Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., kidnaper of Mrs. Stoll, Mr. Hoover and his G-men brought into the shadow of the electric chair the last of the group of dangerous criminals that have recently been wandering about the country.

This "bad man," like others recently gathered in, shrank with fright when he found the gun pointed at him, made no effort to fight. When the guns are pointed against New Deal policies than with the convention managers rather than with the proposals offered by the men who are supposed to lay before the delegates a rough outline of their respective party's campaign policies.

Concerning the record of the keynoters in the senate, each stands foursquare. Senator Barkley has consistently battled in behalf of the President and New Deal policies throughout Mr. Roosevelt's administration. Senator Stelzer has been just as consistent in his opposition. Certainly, Senator Stelzer has been much more outspoken against New Deal policies than most of his Republican colleagues, and much more so than Senator McNary.

Having observed Senator Barkley in action in the senate for a number of years, I believe I am justified in saying that he is a square shooter and a fighter. In this respect, he and Senator Stelzer, the Republican keynoter, are much the same type of man and, therefore, if either convention gets off on a wrong foot, the fault will lie with the convention managers rather than with the New Deal fears Governor Landon is not the man who should be nominated.

It is the game of politics. Virtually anything goes. It is to be assumed that present Republican maneuvers will be concentrated in a few weeks on Mr. Roosevelt personally as the Democratic candidate. In fact, one hears expressions around Washington that for the first time in Mr. Roosevelt's political career, he is going to be directly under fire.

Just in this connection, one can recall that through most of the New Deal administration, criticism of New Deal policies and plans, almost without exception, was directed at Roosevelt appointees. The President himself has been exceptionally free from the type of personal attack that frequently characterizes political opposition. He has had absolutely none of the kind of criticism that occurred in the Hoover administration and was directed at Herbert Hoover, personally.

So, as we look at the campaign picture just ahead of the Republican convention and only a month in advance of the meeting of the Democrats at Philadelphia where President Roosevelt will be renominated, without opposition in his own party, I think it can be said without fear of contradiction that both candidates this year are going to be smeared personally just as fast and as long as the ammunition holds out.

While

The Mind Meter By LOWELL HENDERSON
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The Similarities Test
In each problem of the following test there are three words. The first two bear a certain relationship to each other. Write in a fourth word which will bear the same relation to the third word that the second does to the first.
1. Franklin D. Roosevelt, United States; Albert Lebrun, —.
2. Albany—New York, Columbia, —.
3. Steamboat, John Fitch; motion-picture machine, —.
4. Inning, baseball; chucker, —.
5. Gobi Desert, Asia; Sahara Desert, —.
6. Henry Morgenthau, Treasury; Henry A. Wallace, —.
7. "Treasure Island," Robert Louis Stevenson; "The Lady of the Lake," —.
8. Mayor, city; Governor, —.
9. Al Simmons, baseball; Tommy Armour, —.
10. United States, Washington, D. C.; India, —.
11. France.
12. South Carolina.
13. Thomas A. Edison.
14. Polo.
15. Africa.
16. Agriculture.
17. Sir Walter Scott.
18. State.
19. Golf.
20. Delhi.

ALWAYS CROSS PRAISES CHANGE



NEW BEAUTY THRILLS HUSBAND

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N.R. TO-NIGHT
TOMORROW ALRIGHT

Monotony Only Boresom. Monotony is better than the violence that breaks it.

Black Leaf 40
KILLS INSECTS
ON FLOWERS • FRUITS
VEGETABLES & SHRUBS
Demand original sealed
bottles, from your dealer

alotabs
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SYNOPSIS

The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday. Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the *Global*, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding.

CHAPTER II—Continued

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On Wednesday—eighteen days after his advent at Southampton—the Duke got a letter from Mrs. Ridder.

"My Own Dear Boy: I write this as we are leaving Cherbourg, and shall try to post it at Southampton. How I wish it were our Southampton, and that I were about to see you. Your radio message arrived duly. I understand, of course, and it made me happier that I have been in years. Don't laugh, but I have slept with it under my pillow. Think how long it has been since I have had any word from you, save for that hurried, worried talk at the hotel.

I wanted to write you at once, but it has been hard to get a minute away from your father. He really is very ill, and a little irritable, and the doctor says any shock might prove serious. Of course, I want to tell him about you, but perhaps it's as well that I can't just yet. We shall be away until the end of July, at least, and perhaps longer.

"I never met your father," the attorney remarked to Barry, in the drawing room, after dinner. "You work on his newspaper, I suppose."

"No."

"Don't you want to do anything?" he asked.

"Very much."

"What?"

"Anything."

"That won't get you far. Can you write?"

"Like the lady who was asked if she could play the piano, I don't know—I never tried."

"You should be able to write—with your father's gift of trenchant expression. You've got it, too, in conversation. My brother owns a big advertising agency. I'd like to have you meet him."

"I'd like to," said the Duke. "I do want to work." He hesitated. "I've been in town almost every day this week, looking for a job."

He caught Patricia's surprised glance.

"Come in and see me," Winslow suggested.

Just his damned luck! Here was a job—a career, probably—for the asking, and he couldn't take it. Not as



"There's a Lady to See You, Sir."

John Clarke Ridder, Jr. But Patricia's eyes were still on him, so "I'll be in Monday," he said.

When he had made his adieux to the Winslows, Patricia accompanied him to the door.

"I owe you an apology," she declared. "You're not just a rich man's son. You're something quite different. And I'm—glad!"

"Some girl!"

When he reached home, Willetts was waiting in the hall.

"There's a lady to see you, sir."

"At midnight?"

"She got here around eight o'clock, and she wouldn't go. She's upstairs, in the library."

"What kind of a lady?"

"Sort of glittery, if you ask me," the butler replied.

"Did she come in a car?"

"One of the station taxis, sir."

"How's she going to get back? Never mind! I can rouse Evans, if we need him. You go to bed."

Very much on guard, he climbed the stairs to the upper rooms.

Willetts was right; her eyes were "glittery." And hard. A woman who knew her way around, Barry would have said. And yet there was something tender about her, too. She had a sharp face, with a slightly protuberant chin. Her lips and brows and lashes were heavily made-up, but her hair, nondescript in color, escaped in soft waves from beneath her cheap little red beret. She wore a shabby

black dress, and her shoes were badly worn.

All this, Barry observed in the long moment before she spoke.

"You're not Mr. Ridder," she said. Her voice was hard, too. Like the girl, hard and yet pitiful. It seemed on the point of breaking.

"Yes," Barry answered. "I am."

"Not John Clarke Ridder. Not the old man."

The Duke breathed again.

"Not the old man, of course," he said. "My father's in Europe. I'm John Clarke Ridder, Jr."

The girl stared at him.

"You mean you're John Clarke Ridder's son?"

"Of course."

She kept on staring.

"Somebody's crazy," she said.

It had come, then. It was bound to come. Was Willetts listening in the hall? What would Patricia say?

"Somebody's crazy," the girl repeated, "and I don't think it's me. Or somebody's a liar, and I don't think it's him!"

And, suddenly, she began to laugh.

"No," she shrieked; "it's you! It's written all over your face! And it's funny, because you've walked into a pretty mess."

"I—"?

"If you're John Clarke Ridder, Jr., I'm your wife."

"My wife?"

She stopped laughing, as suddenly as she had begun.

"That's it," she said, and her voice was harder than ever. "I'm your wife, and you're under arrest for killing a guy!"

"Under arrest?" Barry echoed.

"What are you talking about?"

For answer, the girl reached across to the library table, and handed him the newspaper she had been reading when he came into the room.

"That's what John Clarke Ridder did—last night," she said. "Killed a guy. That guy. That damned skunk, Mike Kelly. Boss Kelly, of Tammany Hall!"

CHAPTER III

After all, she wasn't such a "glittery" lady.

For, as Barry glanced at the newspaper headlines unfolded before him, she crumpled suddenly, and dropped into the big chair.

"Steady!" the Duke admonished her.

"Wait a minute; I'll get you a drink."

He poured the girl a stiff hooker of brandy, and she drank about a third of it. "Knew her way around," undoubtedly, he thought, and yet there was something helpless and appealing about her.

"Finish it."

"Thanks; I'm all right now."

To give her a chance to pull herself together, the Duke went back to those headlines. "Boss Kelly Murdered," they read. "Body Found by Servants. Skull Crushed. Midnight Caller Hunted by Police."

"Was your husband the midnight caller?" he asked.

The girl nodded, wearily.

"And he's John Clarke Ridder, Jr.?"

She nodded again.

For some reason he never quite understood, the Duke had stopped wondering whether Willetts was listening outside. Instead he was thinking of a letter that lay in the drawer of the library table; a letter from a heart-hungry old woman, who had written to this boy, from three thousand miles away, "I am counting the days to your letter. You can never know how much I've wanted it, and how long, and how I pray that nothing may happen now."

Well, something had happened. Something that would end that old woman's efforts to make it up with the boy's father; something that might well be the end of them both.

"Why did your husband kill Boss Kelly?"

"He didn't."

"You said—"

"I said, 'That's what John Clarke Ridder did.' Well, that's what they say he did, and it isn't going to make much difference whether he did it or not."

"But you don't think he did it."

"I know he didn't. He had reason enough, and he's done a lot of crazy things, but Jack wouldn't hurt a fly."

"Why did you come out here?"

"For help."

"Well," the Duke said, "maybe I can help you. God knows, I'd like to. Anyway, let's see where we stand."

He crossed the room, and sat opposite her, on a little library chair.

"Go on," he urged. "What's your name?"

"What's yours? Your real name?"

"Barry Gilbert. I'm a bum. I took shelter in this house, one rainy night a couple of weeks ago, and everybody thought I was young Ridder, so I let 'em think so. That's my story. What's yours?"

She actually smiled.

"You've got your nerve," she observed. "Well, that's what we need now. My name's Peggy O'Day."

"Actrice?"

"Sort of. I was a chorus girl in 'Blossom Time' when I met Jack in Florida. He was a bum, too. Living under a fake name. We still live under that. Jay Rogers. Everybody calls him 'Jack.' The old man paid him fifty dollars a week for not using his name. We've got a little boy, now, and he doesn't even know his name's Ridder. He thinks he's Jay Rogers, Jr. The old man doesn't know what name we took, and he doesn't care."

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Bradley Bailey and Bill and Sam Jenkins of Beeville left one day last week for a trip through the Western States.

Mrs. A. J. O'Connell of San Antonio was here early in the week for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow.

Miss Dorothy Zerr of Dallas spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zerr. She returned to her work last week-end.

Dr. John Henry Meyer attended the Senior ball at Our Lady of the Lake College last Saturday night as escort to Miss Frances Haegelin. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe were official chaperones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wiemers were here Thursday from Corpus Christi attending the funeral of Mr. Wiemers' uncle, the late Henry Wernette, and incidentally visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Wiemers.

Mr. L. F. Rothe, in keeping with the confidence in returning business improvement, has replaced his refrigeration equipment in his meat market with a modern "floating air" cooling system that is the last word in cold storage facilities.

By a regrettable oversight the by-line which should have accompanied the article, "The Problem of Preserving Our Personal Liberty", was omitted. The article is from the able pen of Hon. Fred W. Davis of Austin, Texas, reprinted from April FARMING. It merits your careful reading.

Mrs. B. J. Davis, State Inspector of Beauty Shops, announces that beauty shops must pay a license of \$10.00 a year and operators \$3.00. The minimum penalty for violation of sanitation or the statute, she says, is a fine of \$100.00 or 90 days in jail or both, and ladies operating in their homes or otherwise without licenses are urged to accept this statement as a final warning.

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BRIDE-ELECT HONORED.

Miss Clara Filleman of San Antonio, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman of Hondo, and bride-elect of Mr. Richard Schultz of San Antonio, is being extensively entertained with pre-nuptial affairs. On last Wednesday evening Misses W. Droll and Madeline Droucourt entertained with a bridge party and crystal shower in the Tick Tock Tea Room. Thursday afternoon, as we go to press, a kitchen shower complimenting Miss Filleman, is being given in San Antonio by Mrs. Adolph Maier, the former Miss Rosalie Koch of Hondo. On Sunday afternoon, a china shower will be given the bride-elect by Mrs. Tengler, a former classmate at the Santa Rosa Training School for Nurses, of which Miss Filleman is a graduate.

The wedding is scheduled for June and will be held in Hondo.

In anticipation of good crops and better business generally for this trade territory, E. R. Leinweber Co. has begun the erection of a commodious display room at the rear of their store where a large assortment of samples of the famous John Deere line of farm machinery and implements will be kept, together with a large stock of replacement parts. This evidence of the firm's confidence in improved business conditions should afford encouragement to the entire community.

Mrs. John Finger spent Wednesday in San Antonio with her daughter, Miss Mary Emma Finger, who is completing her Sophomore year at Incarnate Word College.

F. R. Grube was a business caller at this office Wednesday. We regretted to learn from him that both the cotton flea and the bollweevil are making their appearance in the cotton fields of this section. Mr. Grube is of the opinion that cotton cannot be successfully grown without poisoning for these pests, but with the uncertainty of the price even when a crop is made he fears the expense is too great a risk to justify.

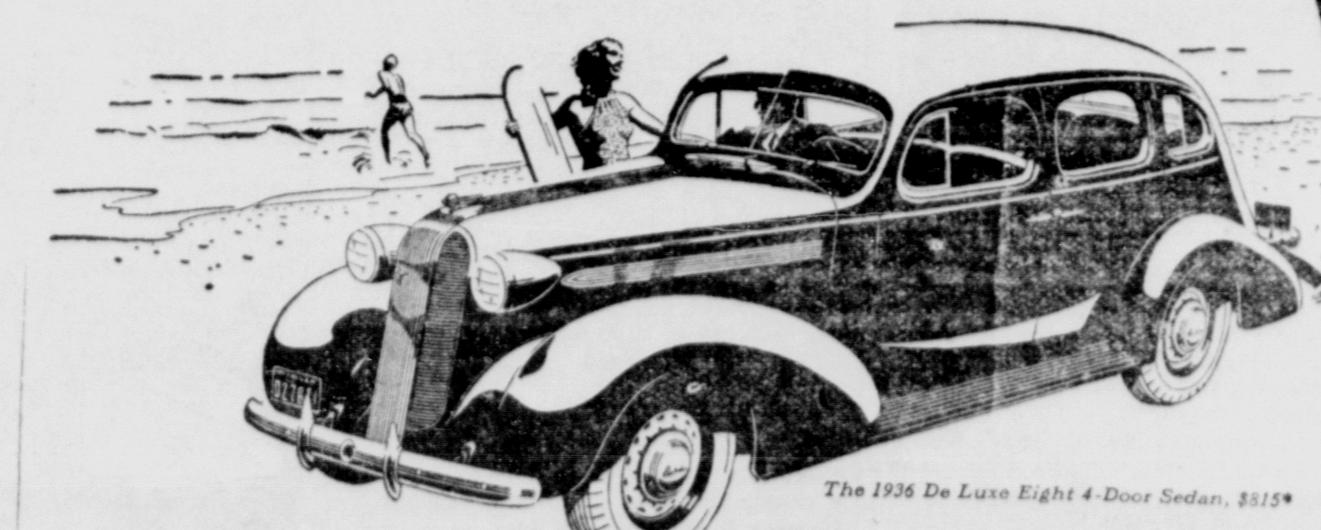
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the record of 400 was made nine

more cars have been shipped, making

the grand total 1935 corn crop, 409

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largest amount of corn ever sold in

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FROM BIRY.

Mrs. A. O. Biediger and son, Law-

rence, were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Miss Ruthell Tilley of Black Creek

spent the week with Mr. and Mrs.

Louis Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and

children of Dunlay spent Thursday

with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. Henry Schmidt and Miss Dor-

othy Love of San Antonio visited re-

latives here Sunday.

Miss Ella Bader is home after sev-

eral weeks' visit in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and son,

August, were Castroville visitors Sun-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and

son, Henry Biediger were San An-

tonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey of Cor-

pus Christi were guests of homefolks

here Tuesday.

Wifred Ahr from near Atascosa

was a business visitor here last Sat-

urday.

Mrs. Emma Jungman and son,

George, from Spindletop were visi-

tors here and in San Antonio last

Saturday.

Mr. Echle and son, Leo, and

daughter, Miss Rose, and George

Echle were San Antonio visitors

Monday.

Mrs. Chas. L. Austin, daughter,

Elly Jean, and son, C. L., Jr., of

Bona, Texas, just spent a much en-

joyed vacation with parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tondre and

daughter, Mrs. D. F. Harvey, from

Madona were visitors here Wednes-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr spent

Mother's Day in San Antonio with

their two daughters, Mrs. Jas. I.

Powell, and Miss Martha A. Ahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf and

Mrs. Andrew Kempf of Castroville

were visitors here one day the past

week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and

children were visiting relatives at

Fredericksburg Sunday and also at-

tended the centennial celebration

there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller were

visiting Mrs. Louis Schott at the Me-

mo Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Schott

was a patient at the hospital

last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder and sons,

Harold and Ira, Jr., of Del Rio

and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Nickell

and son, Bobby, of Spofford spent

Mother's Day with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and

Mrs. George Christilles were San An-

tonio visitors Tuesday. They were

accompanied home by Miss Faustina

Christilles who had spent several days

in the city.

Mrs. Edward Schmidt, who under-

went an operation at the Santa Rosa

Infirmary in San Antonio last Thurs-

day morning, returned home Sunday.

Upon her arrival at her home here

she was surprised by her daughters

and their families. Mr. and Mrs.

Victor A. Battie and baby from Tar-

get and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinsmeyer

and baby from the Sazu, who were

awaiting her coming home, the occa-

sion also being Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bendele

of San Antonio are the proud parents

of a daughter, born March 28th. Lili-

e Patsy Eileen was christened East-

er Monday. The sponsors were Mrs.

Das Neese and Leonard Sauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ditt and

sons, Harold and Ira, Jr., of Del Rio

and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Nickell

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THE PROBLEM OF PRESERVING OUR PERSONAL LIBERTY.

Our financial, industrial, labor and agricultural problems have been worked over time. I say this advisedly because their constant agitation has created a state of mind very dangerous to our established order. But the present political situation has created the more serious problem of preserving our liberty. Never before have our leaders so completely ignored the Constitution. Never before has the legislative branch of our government been so completely servile to the executive. Never before has either of our major parties so completely repudiated its solemn obligations to the people. Never before has any nation, in time of peace, spent so much money and created such stupendous obligations.

We may argue till doomsday on the economic soundness or unsoundness of the multitudinous alphabetical set-ups. The merit or demerit of any act not authorized by the constitution is without the pale of argument from a governmental standpoint. If the congress and the president can ignore the constitution for worthy purposes they can ignore it for unworthy ones. Under such practice our rule of order becomes a question of their judgment or wishes. The value of official acts are determined by one's relations to them and what is praised by one because of benefits is condemned by another because of injury. The rights of minorities become submerged.

Democrats need to have more concern about the acts of this administration and its fight upon constitutional rights than have republicans. Their overwhelming majority places the responsibility squarely upon them. Republicans are seeking reasons for asking a return to power. Politically they may smile at democratic blunders and promised corrections.

Having always affiliated with the democratic party it is with regret I find it necessary to make the statement in the opening paragraph of this article concerning broken promises. It has long been claimed that political platforms are carefully worded instruments for getting votes. But the unusual economic conditions four years ago demanded that even platform writers be sincere. I hailed the last democratic platform as one of the best ever offered a bewildered and overburdened people. I still believe it was. But there is no use to deny that the platform was a more worthless piece of paper than the Kaiser's treaties. It denounced extravagances and promised drastic and specific economies. It denounced bureaucracy and pledged a more respected autonomy of the states. It promised agricultural reform without regimentation. But alas! Extravagance has held high carnival, and bureaucracy and regimentation announce to the world they are here to stay irrespective of their constitutionality. States and their subdivisions, down to the semallest precinct, are bossed in almost every detail by Washington bureaucrats. Individuals are threatened with prison if they follow certain plans in their own domestic business affairs. And the Secretary of Agriculture has asked for the authority to control rural business to its minutest details.

The democratic party has not only repudiated its own platform and the promises of its standard bearer, but repudiated its traditions as well. Voting democrats (the laymen) should be the first to raise their voices in protest. As democrats, our first concern should be how has the party conducted itself? That we did not get what was promised goes without argument. Had we known our leaders were going to do what they did would they have received our support? Are we more concerned about our party than we are our liberty? Have we so completely lost the love of unmonitored possession of lawful property and the freedom to lawfully use the same that we will exchange them for a mess of pottage?

Because of unusual conditions the people were willing to go a long way with the president. But his promises after inauguration meant no more than his promises before election. For instance, he promised to proceed with caution; to immediately abandon all erroneous undertakings and to drop every specially conferred power at the earliest possible date. Yet, despite this, he has defended, with both stubbornness and impatience, every blunder that every mutton-headed advisor has made. Autocracy seems to be the same under all circumstances—it never likes to have its authority questioned.

There is now coming from Washington the repeated statement that industry must give the unemployed work or else the government will work and feed them and make industry pay the bills, including, of course, the vast army of political favorites now enjoying soft, swivel chairs in every conceivable way that can be devised. This must be cheering news to industry indeed, as well as all that portion of our citizenship on the paying rather than the receiving end of the line. How can industry increase its force when the raw materials upon which it depends has been either destroyed or greatly curtailed? How can the railroads, for example, take up the slack when their former tonnage in cotton, corn, wheat, livestock, etc., has been radically reduced? The same holds good with all the various processors of these materials. In many instances industrial concerns have been completely destroyed because of direct competition of the government itself.

Industry may generally be at loggerheads with the alphabetical bureaucrats but it does not extend to a deliberate refusal to employ people if they can earn anything by so doing. Anybody capable of sound thinking knows that industry in general would do more business and thereby employ more people if it safely could. Even if raw materials were abundant no one dares expand because of fear of bureaucratic interference which would make success impossible. As an example: The Bankhead cotton curtailment act was passed after all farmers had planned

their year's work and cotton was fruiting in South Texas. The farmers who had not voluntarily signed government contracts suffered property loss without compensation. The congress had no legal right to make our cotton farmers curtail at all and to do so without compensation while the signers were paid, constituted a moral outrage. Individual contracts in the process of fulfillment were set aside by this act.

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Expo's Manager



William A. Webb, above, of Dallas, was named general manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6, because of his long experience in handling rush construction jobs.

A veteran railroader, one of Mr. Webb's greatest accomplishments was rebuilding and remodeling the great South Australian government-operated railroad, a \$70,000,000 project. He was recommended for the task, which he finished in 1931, by the U. S. Department of State.

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WASHINGTON OR MOSCOW

By Governor Alfred E. Smith, New York.

There can be only one capital, Washington or Moscow. There can be only one atmosphere of government, the clear, pure fresh air of free America, or the foul breath of communism.

There can be only one flag, the Stars and Stripes, or the flag of the godless Union of the Soviets.

There can be only one national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" or the "Internationale".

There can be only one victor. If the constitution wins, we win. But if the constitution—stop, stop there!—the constitution can't lose.

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CLOSE SCORE.

A washerwoman walking past a butcher shop saw the lines conspicuously painted in white letters on the window:

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Ranger Trophy



This Apache war dame loin cloth, displayed by Rangerette Mabel Rooks, will be part of the historical collection in the Texas Rangers' Headquarters at the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening in Dallas June 6. The cloth was taken from an Apache war party by Rangers in 1860.

WINTER HAS PASSED.

Winter has passed; The snow at last

Has turned into a lake.

Without a groan,

Or a single moan

King winter fell asleep.

Sweet melodies,

From leafy trees,

The morn will soon awake;

And children gay

Will laugh and play,

And o'er the green sward leap.

—MICHAEL D'ANDREA.

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Detroit Free Press.

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Do you know that thousands of Americans visit San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley, Houston, Galveston, and other Texas resort cities yearly—finding in Texas attractions unsurpassed anywhere in the United States?

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Centennial year is a good time to see and know your state. Interesting Centennial Celebrations are being held in every section. The great Centennial Exposition at Dallas will draw several million visitors.

Travel Texas! Attend the Centennial Exposition and other events listed in the calendar at the right! For more complete information, write the Chamber of Commerce at the cities you are interested in.



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(May 19-22—GROESBECK-MEXIA—Celeb...

MAY 20-22—HILLSBORO—Pioneers of Pos...

MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Festival...

MAY 23—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round...

MAY 25—COMMERCIAL—Centennial Pa...

May 26-28—D'HANIS—Fort Lincoln Celeb...

MAY 26-28—PADUCAH—Cattle & Kite Fe...

MAY 27-28—CHILlicothe—Centennial Fe...

MAY 28—FLOYDADA—Pioneer Day Celeb...

MAY 28-30—SAN AUGUSTINE—Historical...

MAY 29—ATHENS—East Texas Field...

MAY 29—SHERMAN—Austin College Ce...

MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION—Centennial Mu...

MAY 30—GOOSE CREEK—Centennial Mu...

MAY 30-31—EL PASO—Bishop's Recept...

MAY 31—PARADISE—Centennial Banquet...

MAY 31-JUNE 6—JACKSONVILLE—Tom...

MAY 31-JUNE 7—KILLEEN—Birthday and...

MAY 31-JUNE 7—PORT LAVACA—Centenni...

JUNE 1-2—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas...

JUNE 1-DEC. 1—AUSTIN—University Ce...

JUNE 24—JASPER—Historical Pa...

JUNE 25—PAMPA—Panhandle Centenni...

JUNE 3—BENJAMIN—Knox County Ce...

JUNE 3—LEONARD—Centennial Pow...

JUNE 3—SULPHUR SPRINGS—Centenni...

JUNE 5—YOAKUM—Tom Tom R...

JUNE 6-14—GALVESTON—Centennial Su...

JUNE 6-NOV. 29—DALLAS—Central Ex...

JUNE 7-CAT SPRING—Agricultural Ce...

JUNE 7-14—CORPUS CHRISTI—Expo...

JUNE 11-15—FORT STOCKTON—Wool Ce...

JUNE 15-16—HILLSBORO—Centennial Pa...

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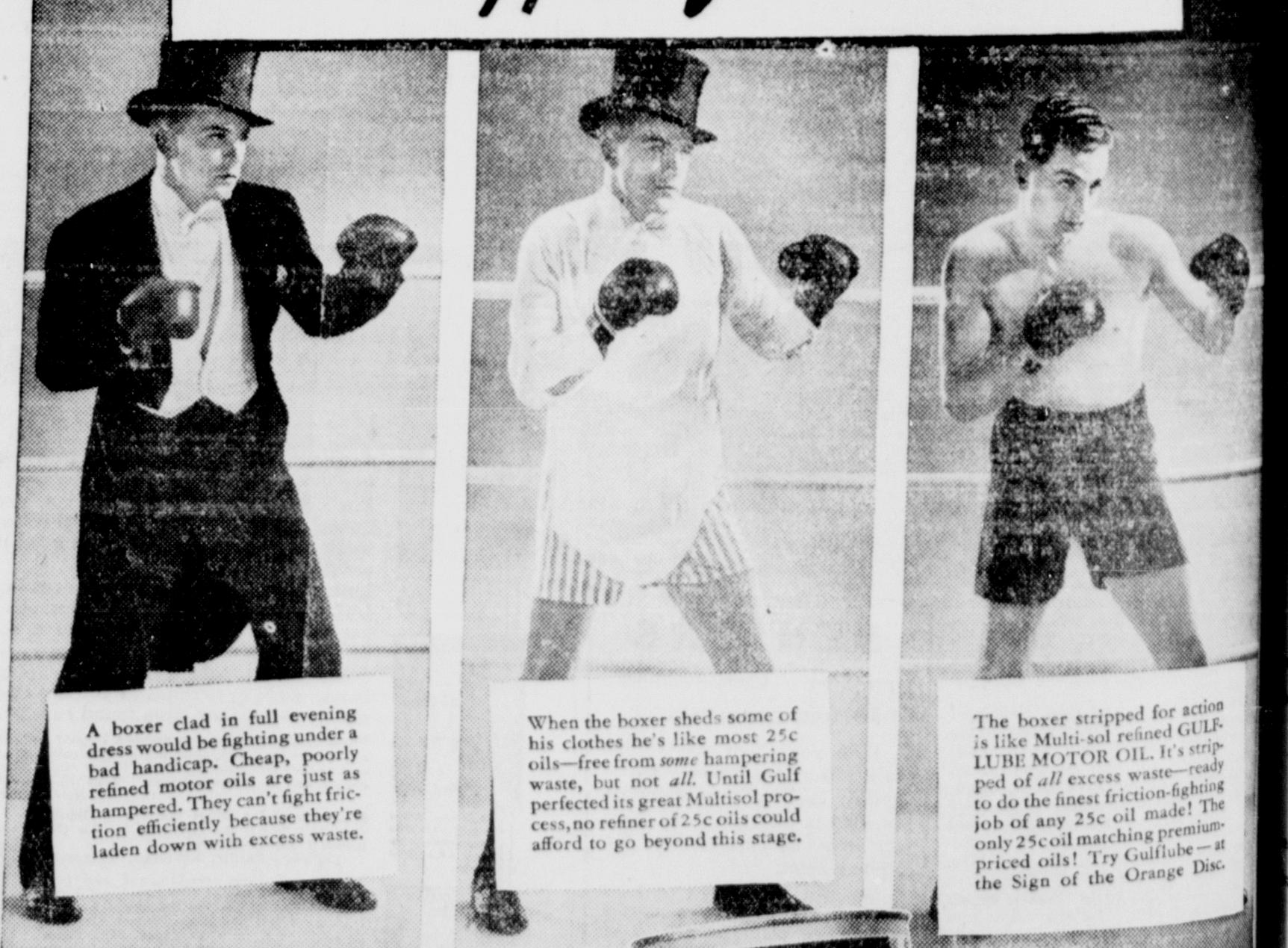
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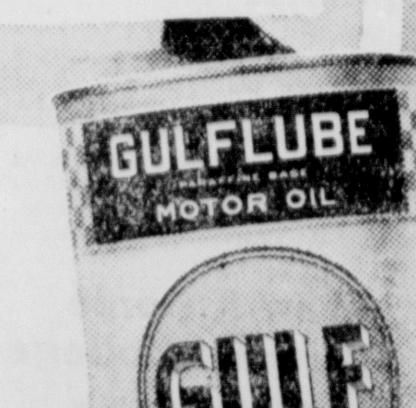
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MAY 23-30

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Treasurer's Finance Report

On this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1936, the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, examined, compared and audited the quarterly reports of O. J. Bader, County Treasurer of said County, and found same as follows:

SOIL EROSION FUND	
None	
Jan. 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 3316.12
Since last report	\$ 2559.73
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 756.39
Mar. 31, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 3316.12
	\$ 756.39
	\$ 745.18
April 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 3316.12
May 11, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 3316.12

SPECIAL ROAD DIST. NO. 4 SINKING FUND	
None	
Jan. 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 20078.09
Since last report	\$ 11.00
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 5515.88
Right of Way and damages	\$ 14773.21
Mar. 31, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 20089.09
	\$ 14773.21
	\$ 14373.21
April 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 20089.09
May 11, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 20089.09

PR. NO. 1 ROAD FUND	
None	
Jan. 1, Amt. overpaid	\$ 1136.50
Since last report	\$ 5095.93
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 4974.44
Mar. 31, Amt. overpaid	\$ 1015.01
	\$ 6110.94
	\$ 1015.01
April 1, Amt. overpaid	\$ 1355.99
May 11, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 1355.99

PR. NO. 2 ROAD FUND	
None	
Jan. 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 1639.98
Since last report	\$ 1934.33
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 939.35
Mar. 31, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 2034.99
	\$ 2974.34
	\$ 2054.99
	\$ 6048.90
April 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 2974.34
May 11, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 2974.34

PR. NO. 3 ROAD FUND	
None	
Jan. 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 9807.61
Since last report	\$ 5028.05
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 5388.35
Mar. 31, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 9447.31
	\$ 14835.66
	\$ 9447.31
	\$ 11183.34
April 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 14835.66
May 11, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 14835.66

PR. NO. 4 ROAD FUND	
None	
Jan. 1, Amt. overpaid	\$ 1533.42
Since last report	\$ 3768.61
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 1371.05
Mar. 31, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 864.14
	\$ 3768.61
	\$ 864.14
	\$ 3057.35
April 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 3768.61
May 11, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 3768.61

GENERAL FUND	
None	
Jan. 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 5743.88
Since last report	\$ 18059.00
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 10015.19
Mar. 31, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 13787.63
	\$ 23802.88
	\$ 13787.69
	\$ 14894.92
April 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 23802.88
May 11, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 23802.88

JURY FUND	
None	
Jan. 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 251.00
Since last report	\$ 1579.27
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 562.80
Mar. 31, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 1267.47
	\$ 1830.27
	\$ 1267.47
	\$ 1264.47
April 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 1830.27
May 11, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 1830.27

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND	
None	
Jan. 1, Amt. overpaid	\$ 271.03
Since last report	None
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 407.60
Mar. 31, Amt. overpaid	\$ 678.63
	\$ 678.63
	\$ 678.63
April 1, Amt. overpaid	\$ 770.80
May 11, Amt. overpaid	\$ 770.80

GENERAL BOND SINKING FUND.	
None	
Jan. 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 14311.47
Since last report	\$ 26361.30
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 29810.02
Mar. 31, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 10862.75
	\$ 40672.77
	\$ 10862.75
	\$ 10862.11
April 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 40672.77
May 11, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 40672.77

BOND NO. 2 SINKING FUND.	
None	
Jan. 1, Bal.	\$ 507.75
Since last report	\$ 1332.96
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 600.00
Mar. 31, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 1240.71
	\$ 1840.71
	\$ 1240.71
	\$ 1256.08
April 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 1840.71
May 11, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 1840.71

BOND NO. 4 SINKING FUND.	
None	
Jan. 1, Bal.	\$ 4680.81
Since last report	\$ 1542.60
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 1000.00
Mar. 31, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 5223.41
	\$ 6223.41
	\$ 5223.41
	\$ 5299.62
April 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 6223.41
May 11, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 6223.41

TICK ERADICATION FUND	
None	
Jan. 1, Bal.	\$ 1429.95
Since last report	\$ 2632.12
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 581.50
Mar. 31, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 3480.57
	\$ 4062.07
	\$ 3480.57
	\$ 3451.47
April 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 4062.07
May 11, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 4062.07

HOSPITAL AND IMPROVEMENT FUND	
None	
Jan. 1, Bal.	\$ 709.92
Since last report	\$ 1136.17
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 424.27
Mar. 31, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 1421.82
	\$ 1846.09
	\$ 1421.82
	\$ 219.14
April 1, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 1846.09
May 11, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 1846.09

AGRICULTURE FUND.	

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If you approve of FARMING'S fight for a free and prosperous agriculture support it with your subscription.

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When the President was pleading for "constructive criticism", instead of getting it from those upon whom he seemed to depend, he found only "yes-men" instead of counselors. Now, when the follies of the new deal are coming home to roost on his doorstep, these same "yessers" are without adequate means of defense to drive them away. It is no answer for the mistakes of the new deal to abuse those who all along challenged its wisdom.

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If the administration would put as much money and energy into helping the mortgage-pressed farmers retain their farms as it is putting into so-called rehabilitation there would be fewer in need of rehabilitation. If interest and taxes are driving good farmers off their own farms how can the man already dispossessed stage a comeback? Or is the whole thing a scheme to peon the farmer to the bondholder who holds the mortgage on the land?

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In the welter of controversial matters that now agitate the public mind and crisscross with lines of cleavage the almost universal dissatisfaction with the New Deal, it behooves sober thinkers to realize that in this division of the opposition lies the strength of the New Dealers. Could the people realize the danger that portends their liberties in the potential possibility of the Supreme Court being packed by subservient appointees who will "not let reasonable doubts as to the constitutionality of measures deter them from holding them so", all other issues would be subordinated and a common cause be made against this danger to our constitutional guarantees.

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While marred by some objectionable features, insofar as it provided for making the government's credit available in the form of national currency for directly assisting distressed farmers who are in danger of being foreclosed on their mortgaged homes, the Frazier-Lemke bill offered about the only direct approach to and relief for the ills of the country yet proposed in all the welter of so-called relief measures tried out by Washington. In defeating the measure, the administration only proves its insincerity in its pretended efforts at relief for the farmers on the one hand and its subserviency to the domination of the bond-buyers on the other. Real relief will never come to the masses until government credit is used for the benefit of those masses instead of being farmed out to a special class that fattens on interest wrung from the unfavored class.

NO LONGER A PLACE FOR "PROTECTIVE" TARIFFS.

In a somewhat lengthy article on "Broad Economic Progress—The Way It Can Be Achieved", Harold G. Moulton, President of The Brookings Institution of Washington, D. C., points the way out of our present economic dilemma as follows:

"WE MUST REDUCE PRICES AS WE LEARN TO MAKE THINGS MORE CHEAPLY. This is the way we can expand consumption solidly, year after year, which in turn will call forth larger production. IT IS THE WAY FORWARD envisaged in the theory of our profit and loss system. Increased efficiency makes price reductions possible; competition insures that they actually take place.

"Whereas the period of great technological advance between 1870 and 1890 brought notable price reductions, contributing much to raising living standards, there was little reduction of prices in the similar period of 1922-29. Productive efficiency in manufacturing in the latter era as measured by output per worker, increased about 25 per cent. But FORCES OF PRICE MAINTENANCE HAD BECOME SO STRONG THAT RETAIL PRICES IN THE AGGREGATE REMAINED PRACTICALLY STATIONARY.

"Of course, there was competition in many lines, and prices declined accordingly. But this was not true of all producers. ARTIFICIAL DEVICES TO MAINTAIN PRICES DAMMED UP THE STREAM OF PROGRESS. Producers neglected to face the fact that in the long run they could prosper only as the masses could buy an expanding volume of their goods.

"This fact must be faced. WE MUST REMOVE THE OBSTACLES TO PRICE REDUCTIONS WHICH NOW EXIST. WHEREVER THEY ARE. It is the only way that people who live in small towns or on farms, or otherwise do not work for wages, can fully participate in our economic progress. And, unless these do participate, we can have no broad, continued progress.

"The failure of industrial prices to decline is primarily responsible for the movement in recent years to attempt an improvement in the farm situation by artificial methods of re-

stricting production, with a view to restoring "price parity" with industry. However helpful such policies may be temporarily, agriculture and industry combined obviously cannot expect to increase the total production of goods and services for the American people as a whole by restricting output and raising prices. National cooperation in the expansion of output, giving to all the people the largest possible consumption, is the paramount necessity."

In his first paragraph, Mr. Moulton completely answers those who fear TOO MUCH technical skill in production and the weaknesses (whatever they may be) of our "profit and loss" system of doing business.

Obviously in any effort to "remove the obstacles to price reductions", to a more efficient production must be added a more economical distribution.

The first step in this direction must be the removal of all such obstacles as prohibitive tariff obstructions.

Why be afraid of "cheap foreign goods"?

At bottom, all commerce is an exchange of commodities.

Foreigners can not—and will not—dump their goods on us without taking for them an equal value in ours.

The cheaper theirs the higher ours in the process of exchange.

The more goods exchanged the more business, employment and prosperity for all; hence, "the largest possible consumption."

A monetary system that both facilitates and cheapens foreign and domestic exchange and cheapens interest rates at home is another essential step towards cheapening distribution.

To do that we must have a metallic money stabilized in weight and fineness with foreign coins and a domestic currency issued by the government free of the burden of interest payments to bondholders.

And finally there must be relief from the intolerable burden of taxes so that all distributive as well as productive agencies can operate and serve at less cost of operation.

That way and that way alone lies relief, the restoration of confidence and the encouragement of enterprise, industry and thrift—the virtues that

have made this country great and which alone can preserve its economic freedom.

There is no longer a place for protective tariffs in our economic system.

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If popular free government in America ever yields, as it seems to be destined to do, to dictatorship it will not be because Democracy has failed the people but because the people fail Democracy. There can be no liberty beyond the capacity of the people to appreciate and preserve.

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Thrift is a noble virtue for it embraces industry, economy and frugality. But when the blight of excessive taxation makes all effort vain virtue wanes and mendicancy on the one hand and crime on the other thrive. Give the old-fashioned virtues a chance to assert themselves by removing the excessive burdens of too much government.

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The complacency with which people accept as an accomplished fact the claim that the administration has spent too much of the taxpayer's money in relief projects to be in any danger of defeat at the November polls is enough to test a man's faith in the capacity of our people to be self-governing. The priceless heritage of liberty is never safe in the hands of those who have a price.

—oo—

With a ten billion dollar increase of the national debt during the last three years, to say nothing of state, county, municipal and other smaller governmental units and private obligations, Jim Farley proclaims, in a political speech broadcast over the country under Senator Copeland's postoffice frank, that "The burden of debt upon all groups has been relieved"! Is this a sample of the New Deal truth that we shall know and knowing shall be free? Or what is a BURDEN in Farley's lexicon?

—oo—

It is dangerous business for the farm to risk everything on one crop. Notwithstanding years of admonition, however, this year seems to have gone stronger than ever on this uncertain policy. Where not too late to do so, diversified crops, crops that will assure the farm a sufficient supply and variety of feed for the live stock and vegetables for the family table, should be grown. This, coupled with the production of poultry, pork and dairy products on the farm, is the best insurance against disaster which too often follows failure of some one crop.

—oo—

A Federal Farm Census release discloses that the 10,279,460 acres of grain sorghum harvested in 1934 represents an increase of 2,401,638 acres over that of 1929. The figures for 1935, if available, would probably show a still greater increase. Small wonder farmers are complaining that the grain sorghums are a profitless crop, especially in view of the fact that it is utilized for little else save chicken feed or a filler for commercial mixed feeds. If the Federal Department of Agriculture, instead of wasting time chasing brainstorms, would set about finding means of utilizing and popularizing the grain as human food, after the manner of oatmeal from oats, it would be rendering a worthwhile service. Even its use as a base, like barley, for brewing or, like corn and rye, for distilling might help.

ANVIL SPARKS

BLESSED IS HE—

Who has a faith that will not be cast down, for he shall not be overcome!

Who can find a star of hope in the blackest night of despair, for he shall walk unafraid!

Who hath charity in his heart, for he shall find much to forgive!

Who can find his richest recompense in the approval of an enlightened conscience, for all else is dross!

Who never falters in well-doing however small may seem his accomplishments, for there is much to do!

Who learns to wait in patience while he labors with his might, for he wastes his heritage who frets!

Who never doubts the Divine purpose that runs, like a golden thread, through the loom of life, tangle the skein as he may!

SPARKLETS.

It always pays to first count the cost!

The thoughtless pay in vain regrets!

He reaps the best who sows the wisest!

Facing the facts is ever the wisest course!

Beware of the motive behind the flattery; he who would deceive will crook!

* * *

SAFETY.

Beware
of Error's steps
When Folly first allures;
'Tis never yielding that safety
Assures!

—FLETCHER DAVIS,

THE MUSES' GARDEN



BALLAD OF OLD TEXAS.

Old Texas days; the wagon train,
The grim crew westward goes;
The while within those seas of grass
The redskin peril flows.

Sudden the leader brings up short.
Cold sweat glints on his brow;
"Don't like the looks of things, me
lads,
"We better halt right now."

"Form a cordon! Hustle, men!"
The leader's voice rings clear,
The steady bravery of men
Who sense that danger's near.

Keen eyes have scanned the waving
grass;
"It's Indians, all right,
Herd the women—look to the guns;
"Get ready for a fight!"

A deadly quiet, that awful calm,
Before a battle starts;
The Indian warriors roll in view,
With murder in their hearts,

War bonnets gleaming in the sun;
War whoops—a defeaning noise;
"Steady, men—here they come;
"Just hold your fire, boys."

The men are tense, their faces white;
Each minute hours seems;
The leader shrieks: "Damn 'em—
shoot!"

A rifle bullet screams.

Above the din the leader roars,
Mad triumph in his tones:
"You painted fiends—the wolves
tonight
Shall feast on your vile bones!"

A white man crumples up and dies,
A woman sobs, and then:
"For God's sake, fight!" the leader
roars,
"Ay, ay, sir!" cry the men,

The Indians wither in the blaze,
As hunters slaughter game;
White warriors are those frontiers-
men,
And deadly is their aim!

The Indians fall back in rout,
The white men's guns still roar,
The redskins crumple on their steeds,
And fall, to rise no more.

Thus did the Texas frontiersmen
Raise cities from the mud,
Theirs is a tale of war and strife,
A tale that's writ in blood.

—DON FRANKEL.

LINES TO A FRIEND.

My friend, with dignity
You tread the narrow aisles of strife
and woe;
Facing the griefs that daily test your
faith;
With true sincerity.
Your eyes are fixed upon the heights
above,
Until, some day, your soul
Will rise above the wreckage of the
storm,
Smiling, serene and free.
Across the valley far below
The clouds will drift away.

—N. H. DUNNING.

SUMMER.

I love
Summer and June;
Because the brides decide
To wear roses and blush
With them.

—MICHAEL D'ANDREA.

MY MOTHER.

That dear old silver-haired mother of
mine,
Her life has always been sublime;
The comfort of loved ones always
come first.
May Heaven's blessings 'round her
burst.

Up with the dawn, toiling all the day
long,
Sometimes with weeping—sometimes
with song.
Cooking and mending, tired almost to
death,
Heart breaking with a child's last
breath.

There are others depending, when
another dawn nears,
So quickly she dries up her tears;
Cheering others that in sorrow are
left,
Forgetting that she is bereft.

The Saviour in a mansion bright and
fair,
Waiting for mother over there;
He will reward her with blessings un-
told
Which are more satisfying than gold.

—MRS. DAISY BROOKING.

SEA RUNE.

White birds fly
Now high, now low.
Swirling waves
In a silver beach
Roll in, roll out
With relentless beat
While I search
For the song of the sea!
From leaping foam
And flying spray—
From the piercing cry
Of a swooping gull—
From the sweep and surge
Of a green wave's flow—
The rhymeless rune
Of the sea is made!

—MARY OCTAVIA DAVIS.

AS THYSELF.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself"
May little mean or much
If one to himself is true
He'll treat his friend as such.

But can one depend on him
Who can't depend upon himself
You must first begin on you
"To love thy neighbor as thy-
self".

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

GARDEN TALKS

Adastra Publications, Tribune
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poems.

Readers of this page will sympathize with Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn on the loss of her husband. Dr. F. R. Winn died May 6, after a brief illness.

It has been our privilege to read eight of the advance pages of Mrs. Louise C. Fowler's forthcoming book of poems. They are the cheerful musings of a shut-in who lives at Speonk, Long Island, N. Y. Friends who have enjoyed her verses in FARMING will sympathize with her in the recent death of her husband.

MEMORIES ETCHED IN GOLD.

The years of my sojourn have been
mellowed
By memories of my dear old
country home:
Its wild sweet peace that house of
other days
When at my work I often dream
and roam
About those tidied rooms so precious
now.
Through memory's door my
mother's form I trace
Moving about her daily duties, and
I see the smile that often wreathed
her face.

She loved her menial work, finding
joy in
Whitening walls, and rugless
floors, tracked and soiled;
Crimping the gauzy ruffled curtains,
that
Draped the windows where
morning-glories foiled
The fancy of a neighbor's matin
calls.
About her homey tasks she
found some time
To weed and hoe the bright-faced
perfumed flowers . . .
On Sunday harkened to the
church bell's chime.

Now in these troubled and perilous
times
I find my parent's God sustain-
ing me:
Freighted with like sorrows, I need
His strength
To rest and bear the things that
are to be.
Among cherished things from
memory's pages
Such pictures from those by-
gone years unfold . . .
That quaint old-fashioned humble
home has framed
For me, salubrious Memories
Etched In Gold.

—MARY RUTAN BYERLY.

FRECKLES.

I like the boy with freckles who
Is always jolly through and through.

Red hair, blue eyes, a happy face,
A cheery smile and shy grimace.

I know I'll never meet his peer
In any king, grim, stern, austere.
God bless the boy who's called "Red-
top",
And may his laughter never stop.

—EDNA VAUGHN BLACK.

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SCHARNHORST.

December 8th, the year '14,
And off the Falklands lay
A cruiser, sinking in the green
Waves' misty, scattered spray.

High, in a fluttered silhouette,
The battle-ensign flew.
"We strike no colors; no, not yet,"
The captain swore anew.

Yet even then a shudder gripped
The pierced and splintered hold;
And deeper down the vessel slipped,
And higher the ocean rolled.

The water, spouting overside
Touched those who lived—and who
had died—
Together on the deck.

And somber eyes looked out afar,
Where dim horizons reach:
Looked high on flag and mast and
spar,
Then looked from each to each.

Between a knee and ankle's height
The flooding water stands.
Then, see—men circle and unite,
With joined and clasping hands.

Their voices rise—the final breath
Swelled into music sung.
As they, at foe and waves and death,
Their nation's anthem flung.

The ones re-echo and prolong
The closing gallantry,
Till ship and men and flag and song
Are gathered to the sea.

Beside the Weser and the Rhine,
By stricken fireside,
May sorrow find the anodyne:
That brave men bravely died.

—EDGAR H. RYNIKER.

THE LESSON OF LIFE.

I learn, as the years roll onward,
And leave the past behind,
That much I have counted sorrow,
Only proves that our God is kind.

We must stand in the deepest shadow
To see the clearer light
And often from wrong's own dark-
ness,
Comes the very strength of right.

The flowers must be buried in dark-
ness
Before they can bloom again
And the sweetest and warmest sun-
shine
Comes after the storm and rain.

So peace comes after suffering,
And Love is the reward of pain
And after earth comes Heaven
And out of our loss, the gain.

—MARY BARROW BAUCOM.

THAT OLD PERSIMMON TREE.

How well do I remember that old per-
simmon tree
Some say persimmons pucker (that
didn't trouble me,
For I ate them late and early almost
every day—
From the first that fell in autumn,
until winter came to stay).
The tree grew by a well-worn path,
leading down a hill,
To a spring of purest water, fed by
a tiny rill,
The air was sweet with bird song—as
I feasted joyously—
Oh time! turn back your pages to
that old persimmon tree.

—ELSIE B. MALIN.

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A Few Little Smiles

SONG AND DANCE

The weary theatrical agent sat back in his chair. He had given auditions to at least twenty young women who wished to adorn his chorus, and he was tired.

Then came a timid knock on the door, and a rather faded young woman entered.

"Excuse me, sir," she said, "but—"

"All right," he said, resigned. "Sing something."

"But—"

"No voice? Can you dance?"

"No, I blooming well can't," she snapped. "But if you'll stop being funny I'll start scrubbing the floor. That's what I came in for."

DISAPPOINTED



She—You said if I married you, I should want for nothing.

He—With your dad's wealth I never dreamed either of us would.

Going Jimmy One Better

Brown was taking his boy through the zoo.

When they came to the gorilla, the youngster asked, "What is that, daddy?"

"That's one of our ancestors, my boy."

"Gee! I wish I could show that to Jimmy Peabody who's always blowin' about his that came over in the Mayflower."—Boston Transcript.

Quite a Jump

A sailor dropped out of the rigging of a ship of war some fifteen or twenty feet and fell plump on the head of the first lieutenant.

"Stupid!" said the officer, after he had gathered himself up; "where did you come from?"

"Sure, I came from Ireland, sir."

No Pleasant Dream

"Is a retirement that will permit you to read and rest one of the pleasant dreams of your life?"

"It's no pleasant dream," answered Senator Sorghum. "It's a nightmare."

Paying Guest

He—May I have some stationery? Clerk—(haughtily)—Are you a guest of the house?

He—Heck, no. I'm paying \$20 a day—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Unhindered Imagination

"I suppose you are well acquainted with the star of your company?"

"Never met him," replied the press agent. "A successful press agent must be an idealist, not a realist."

BEFORE AND AFTER



"That woman has driven her husband nearly insane with her extravagance."

"He was dippy about her before he married her."

Natural Mistake

"What are those queer-looking statues over there?" asked the visiting Englishman.

"Those are not statues," explained the American, "they are workmen busy on one of our government projects."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Difficult Advice

"Can you laugh at misfortune, as philosophers advise?"

"Perhaps I might learn," answered Senator Sorghum. "But why deliberately cultivate a bad sense of humor?"

Reversing a Rule

"A woman always has the last word," remarked the cynical citizen.

"Not in our house," replied Mr. Meekton. "I make it a point to see that Henrietta has the first word so that I can agree as intelligently as possible."

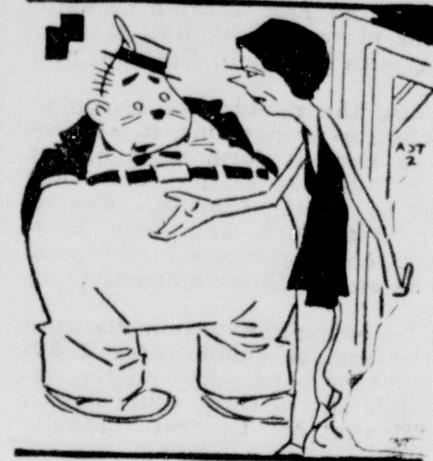
Impractical

"In my opinion," said Farmer Corntassel, "that hired man o' mine is a very remarkable invention."

"Why do you call him that?"

"Because so many inventions are things that ought to work and don't."

POSSIBLE



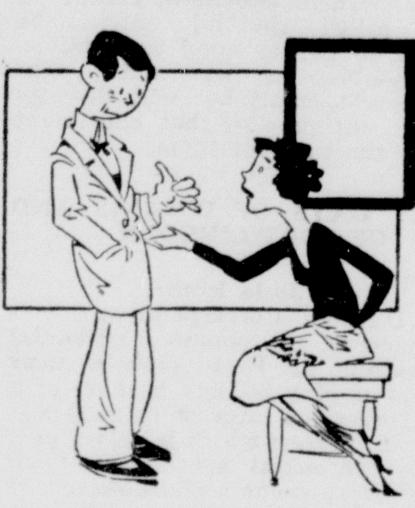
OR PUT OUT A FIRE



Dolly Twinkletoes—The manager told me he was going to star me in the fall.

Billie Brunt—You're sure he didn't say store you?

UP TO DATE



AND THAT'S SOME



"Why do they always put a pitcher of water and a glass on the table before an orator?"

"That's to give him something to do in case he forgets his piece and has to stop to think."

NOT EVERY DAY



"So that is your new mother-in-law! Has she a more even temper than your first had?"

"More even? No; even more!"

BETWEEN THE LINES



Mrs. Youngbride—You promised to keep me dressed in the very latest if I married you, and I haven't a thing on my back.

Mr. Youngbride—Well, that's the very latest.

MOTHER SENDS YOU A THOUSAND KISSES

"A hundred kisses?"

"Don't be absurd, father; a hundred dollars, of course."

WILLING TO WAIT



"Mother sends you a thousand kisses and wants a hundred in return."

"A hundred kisses?"

"Don't be absurd, father; a hundred dollars, of course."

NOT HIS CLASS



Corntassel—You look like a drinking man.

Spare Ribs—Sir, you compliment me.

GIVE HER A CHANCE



"Take my advice, old man, and get married."

"No, thank you! It's too risky."

"But if you could find a wife like mine—so gentle, so affectionate, so devoted."

"Well, then I'll wait till she's a widow."

MUST BE A REASON



"Al's wife is pretty, but she has an awful temper."

"Is that why they say she's a raving beauty?"

NO GIFT

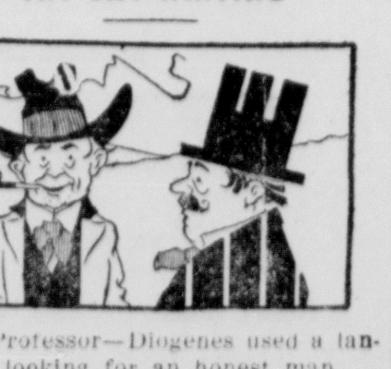


"Dick told me I was the queen of his heart."

"Well?"

"I asked him where the crown of jewels was."

TRY SKY-WRITING



The Professor—Diogenes used a lantern in looking for an honest man.

The Politician—He'd need a searchlight these days.

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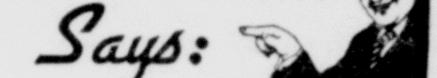
Wisdom Sets In

When the thrills cease to thrill then philosophy begins.

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Uncle Phil Says:



That's Advancement

As men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who would force his way through it, so mankind makes way for one who rushes toward an object beyond them.

Always practice thrift, no matter how freely you spend. That is, don't waste money.

Nothing is more wearying than the "honest opinion" of a man who "doesn't know."

If diamonds could be found by the bushel, they would still be as beautiful as when they cost \$5,000 apiece.

Beware of Idleness

Many of the wrong things men do are done in idle moments because they can't think of anything else to do.

A man's wife is his best "guide-book on etiquette."

No man can resist telling again and again how he felt when "death stared him in the face."

That's Why

How fortunate is a man whose eyebrows like; and he seldom knows why.

Beware that continually scolding about daily irritations be not just another one of them. Be cheerful at least part of the time.

Persons of leisure generally find a rather poor assortment of company. So many worthwhile men are busy.

Admiration is a form of longing for something we need.

BILIOUS SPELLS

In bilious spells, one of the first things to do is to take a dose of Black-Draught to relieve the attending constipation.

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The confidence mother has always had in S.S.S. Tonic...which is still her stand-by when she feels run-down...convinced me I ought to try this Treatment...I started a course...the color began to come back to my skin...I felt better...I no longer tired easily and soon I felt that those red-blood-cells were back to so-called fighting strength...it is great to feel strong again and like my old self. © S.S.S. Co.

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TALL TALES



As Told to:

FRANK E. HAGAN and
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Blondy by a Tongue!
WAY back in 1892—said the Old Turfman—I owned a beautiful racing mare as ever was foaled. Her name was Blondy because of her color. My other possession was a farm in the Blue Grass country on which was hung a "plaster" of \$15,000.

Bad luck cut between me and the purses although Nigger Jim, my trainee, would get her cream-colored body in the pink before every race. We taught Blondy a lot of tricks, between losing races. One was to make a face. Nigger Jim or I would hold an apple or carrot so she had to stretch her neck and put out her tongue for it. And she got so she would do this whenever we told her "make a face."

We entered the mare in a claiming race at Churchill Downs the spring of '92. It was May 15, to be exact. The mortgage on the farm was due May 16. Nigger Jim had Blondy in great form for the 1 1/4 mile race. But the bookies were laying 20 to 1 against our nag. I managed to scare up exactly one thousand berries and placed the whole roll at 20 to 1. It was win or lose the farm.

The horses were away evenly but 100 yards from the start Blondy stumbled and lost stride. We groaned but heartened as she winged away, regaining lost ground at every jump. Then a horse cut in front of her. It was Dixie Dude, and she had to be pulled.

Down the back stretch and around the turn they came. Blondy was moving up on the outside. When they hit the stretch she and Dixie Dude were running head and head.

It looked like a certain dead heat but at the last jump or two Nigger Jim, hanging on the rail, yelled "Make a face, Yo' Blondy! Make a face!" Thank God! Blondy heard, straightened her neck, shot out her tongue across the finish line and won the race."

Man-Made Mesas

After Paul Bunyan finished his work logging off the Pacific Northwest he decided he'd become an oil-driller. First thing he did was to go down to New Mexico and begin drilling a well on top of a mountain.

Paul's well was sunk to a depth of 14,000 feet without a sign of oil. Funny thing about that mountain—it was made up of alternate layers of thin rock and dry sand.

One night a windstorm came up. And how she did blow! The next morning when Paul woke up he looked out of the window of his shack and such a sight met his eyes! There was his hole, standing straight up in the air as high as he could see. The wind had blown all the sandy layers away from it but the layers of rock were hanging around it like washers pushed around a drill stem.

Paul was pretty mad about it but he didn't waste any time standing around cussing. He just took a sledge and climbed up to the top of the hole. When he got there, he began pounding the hole down into the ground again. As he did so the layers of rock began to come together and in less than no time they made a mesa.

That sort of thing happened time after time and that's why New Mexico is so full of mesas. They're perpetual monuments to Paul Bunyan's unsuccessful oil-drilling operations there.

The Squalling Squonk

Some cold, winter night, as you sit before a roaring fire in a hunting lodge or in the bunkhouse of a lumber camp in the North Woods, you're certain to hear outside a long-drawn-out moaning. But if you think it's the wind in the bare branches of the trees, you're mistaken! Your lumberjack friend will tell you it's a squonk, mourning because it has a warty, ill-fitting skin. That's all a squonk ever does—just goes wandering among the hemlock trees, weeping and sobbing bitterly because its skin doesn't fit. When the thermometer is down to nine degrees above zero, you can follow it by the little globules of ice it leaves behind—the squonk's trail of frozen tears.

Because it is such a shy, nocturnal animal few men have ever seen a squonk. But once a lumberjack, by imitating its cries, lured one into his cabin. The little beast seemed perfectly satisfied until he shut it up in a wicker basket. Then it began to sob and moan.

This went on for hours, then died down. The lumberjack peeked into the basket to see if the squonk had cried itself to sleep. But all he found was salt water and a few bubbles. The squonk had dissolved itself in its own tears. "I mighta known better," said the lumberjack, as he added one of his own tears to the collection, "than to have shut up a squonk in a basket made from branches of the weeping willow tree."

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Strange Burial Custom
The Toradjas, a primitive race of Celebes, have strange burial customs. The body remains in the house for two years, until the death rites have been completed, and then it is placed in a tomb, cut in the side of a mountain, the entrance of which is forever guarded by a lifelike effigy. Incidentally, the Toradjas are the only people whose holy men are known to dress in women's clothes.—Colder's

Faultlessly Tailored for Spring

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FASHION is in a contradictory mood this season, which makes the game all the more exciting and fascinating. Either you are strictly tailored or you go be-guilingly feminine with all sorts of fur-below.

Your wardrobe for spring and summer is made to play this dual role in that you may choose between being that faultlessly and uncompromisingly tailored the masculine members of the smart set will see themselves outvoted in the matter of meticulous detail or your costume feminizes to the extreme via gay prints, gay flowers and a lassitude of adorably frivolous accessories that are utterly devastating in their coquetry of color and flutter and chile and charm.

Speaking from the smart tailored viewpoint every fashion-wise American woman is dashing out with joy in her heart to fit herself with a feminine version of the latest in men's swanky topcoats or trim business suits. Always she has envied the slim distinction of well-cut masculine attire, and from experience with riding habits and active sports costumes she knows that mannish styles accent rather than detract from femininity.

Broad shouldered and slender hipped, the two models pictured are man-tailored in the best tradition with a custom-built look that makes them eminently correct. The jacket suit of men's wear wool has arrived at a highspot of perfection which makes instant appeal with best-dressed women. Its lines are in the latest fashion with gracefully sweeping lapels, single-button jacket closing and braid-bound edges and pockets. One of the very smart details in high-style tailoring.

ing this season is the preference given braid-bound edges. The stunning straight-cut skirt closes oh-so-neatly with a concealed slide fastener at the side. The oxford shade of the wood is beautifully adapted to the formality of the jacket, and the skirt may be changed for a pin-striped matching flannel for the girl who has always had a hankering for a chance to pin a gardenia in her buttonhole and look like the handsomest usher at a fashional wedding.

The Chesterfield type topcoat shown, of a fine herringbone medium weight woolen, is an ideal choice for wear over any tailored costume. The traditional velvet collar, high lapels and side pockets with flap tops are both chile and mannish. The coat is fitted for slender-waisted effect, which is further accented by the double-breast ed closing.

The varying length of this season's coats makes it important to suit your coat length to your wardrobe. This Chesterfield is cleverly designed in the new style which allows just an inch or two of the skirt to show at the hemline. As here pictured an excellent ensemble idea is carried out as it ties up accessories, skirt and hat as accent to the topcoat.

Because of its fitted lines, this model is easily adapted for both sports and street wear over the new sheer wool tailcoat frocks as well as over spring suits. The beauty of this season's woolens is that they are related in color so as to be friendly and tuneful to versatile combinations that admit of interchangeable alliances and effects.

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LONG NET CAPE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



LESS UNIFORMITY SEEN IN NEW HATS

Less uniformity is noticed in the new hats than was previously the case. Besides the general tendencies already in vogue, there are new interpretations of Bretons by Agnes in grosgrain and rayon satin ribbons with handwork on the crown. The crowns of her Abyssinian Negus hats are shaped something like a tiled roof and her Chinese caps are extremely pointed. Talbot shows little Flemish bonnets that are very cute. Among the Catherine de Medici coiffures and Reine Margot bonnets at Marie-Alphonse's are models in crocheted rayon straw with open work, others in lace of slit cellulose film and bright straw of this weave.

New Colors and Materials for Women's Spring Shoes

New colors, contours and materials are making the spring shoe styles as exciting as the costumes they complement. Mannish pumps, strap sandals, ghillies and peasant type shoes with heels of all heights are only a few of the models that will be represented in fashion's march. Graceful variations of the Cuban, continental and boulevard heel, in both built-up and covered models, will direct new attention to the back view of shoes.

Polka Dots

You can't down polka dots in the spring. Even so great a designer as Mainbocher uses them in a new dinner ensemble. The material is navy crepe de chine dotted with white, the same fabric in red and white marking the underarm seams and making a wide waistband. A finger tip mandarin jacket accompanies the dress.

High-Waist Corsets

Corsets with a definitely higher waistline are being designed in Paris to wear under the direc-toire evening gowns of the styles shown in recent Paris openings.

Taffeta Pattern Raised

The pattern on black taffeta material is being raised with the aid of rubber to impress the design for dressy wear.

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SMILES

Teaching Practice

"I hear you are courting a school ma'am. How are you getting along?"

"Well, she marked 14 errors in my last letter."

And a Fiber Trunk

First Small Chap—My daddy has a leg made of hickory.

Second Ditto—That's nothing. My sister has a cedar chest.

Good Location

Smith—Are your fruit trees both-ered by pests?

Jones—No, I am not near the main road.

The New Order

Joshaway Crabtree says: "They used to call gold-diggers 'Forty-niners.' Today they are perfect 'Thirty-sixers.'"

Dampened His Spirit

They had quarreled. It was just a lovers' quarrel, but the young man felt hurt. He jumped to his feet.

"This is the end, Mary!" he said through his clenched teeth, "I'm going away!" "Perhaps some day when it is too late you'll be sorry for what you have said. Good-by!"

"Where are you going?" she asked coolly.

"Where am I going?" he echoed, "somewhere out into the world where only the strongest survive, where men are men and life is held cheaply!"

He pulled the door open and went out. A second later he was back, "H'm!" he murmured, "it's raining."

He Forgot

The Spectator—I can't understand anyone missing a putt as short as that.

The Golfer—Let me remind you that the hole is only four and a quarter inches across, and there is the whole bloomin' world outside it.—Exchange.

Piling Up

Johnny—I'm glad I won't be living a thousand years from now.

Bobbie—Why?

Johnny—Just think of all the history there'll be to study by that time.

THE UNIFORM



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QUIHI NOTES.

And Abraham reproved Abimelech because of a well of water, which Abimelech's servants had violently taken away. Gen. 21: 25.

The treaty is signed by the two signatories, Abraham and the king. Abimelech. Ordinarily, that's a day of rejoicing, everybody and his wife is telling everybody and his neighbor and the flaring headlines in the papers, plus the carefully worded editorials, stress the salient facts of its importance, and past grievances are forgotten. What a fly in the ointment, what a breach of etiquette on the part of Abraham, what a "faux pas", a false step, in the cordiality of future relations by digging up that old well trouble. Some have it that way. They lack tact. They are lumbering and blundering down their little course avenue of life, no matter on whose toes they step, whose noses they punch with a miscalculated or wild move of the elbow. But they cannot excuse their ill manners by Abraham. This man is not acting unguardedly. He touches upon a vital point in agreements of any kind. Some of these will stand up any length of time, unless grave injuries and deep-seated grievances are not merely hushed and brushed over with a whitewash of glittering oratory, but adjusted and removed. A festering sore will not be healed by putting a piece of tape or sticking plaster over it. No well will have a clear zone, with a hidden crack somewhere.

"Give us back our territory, stolen in former conquests, and any fair agreement will be sacred to us," said one of the minor powers at the League Tribunal, years ago. It might be a trifling, a simple well, but why wait till an ocean is involved? You can jump over a mole hill, but not over a mountain. The time was unsuitable? He bent the iron while it was hot; looking for an adjustment.

while everybody was in good spirits, ready to live and let live on a full settlement peace-basis. Well-timed, indeed. And he did not roughen the servants, the lackeys and flunkies and underlings, but approached the higher-ups, the responsible party, and in a spirit that was ready to see not the mote only, but also the beam, if any should be there.

Lest we forget, the League Sunday comes fast. Here are the assignments: Recitations, the Misses Lucille Boehle, Irene Niethofer; select readings, Lester Saathoff, Lewis Boehle; vocal selections, Mrs. Oscar Haby, Miss Lillian Hartman; instrumental number, Mr. Edwin Grell. The other numbers will take care of themselves. More power to you all.

The parish is invited for the baccalaureate service at the High School auditorium next Sunday at 5 P. M. The work at the High School is an essential part of the educational system in our locality, and its various strides and general progress should be a permanent matter of our interest and invocations, and that service, as we anticipate, will stress the religious aspect and importance in the curriculum and the future of the graduates. All good and perfect gifts must still come down the old and reliable channel, from on high, and real educational success is one of these gifts. Our parish is well represented in the senior class this year; the more reason for our presence on that day.

Announcements for May the 24th: A German service at New Fountain, 10 A. M. Sunday school and Junior Bible class at 9; English service at 7:45. These services are for the benefit of your soul.

Let us do your job printing.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

(Continued from fifth page.)

list of the names of the original settlers from various sources: Batot, Wipff, Welker, Finger, Ney, Nehr, Biell, Schreiber, Schumacher, Grossenbacher, Kaufmann, Echtle, Karrey, Riedemann, Deckert, Marrell, Ludwig, Nester, Koch, Esser, Ruderling, Zerr. D'Hanis was established under the leadership of Gentilz, who was an artist as well as a surveyor.

The new village was an the western-most fringe of civilization, for there was no settlement between it and the Rio Grande. The consequent danger from Indians, the suffering from hunger, and all other hardships can only be imagined. These are still brought to life in the stories told hereabouts by those who remember the first settlers.

A little protection was furnished by a company of Texas Rangers under Captain Tom Rife, who camped near Rio Seco for time.

When the Mexican War was over the United States Government established a line of 19 military posts along the Texas frontier as a protection against the red men. These posts extended from Fort Duncan on the Rio Grande, to Fort Inge (near the present town of Uvalde), to Fort Lincoln near D'Hanis, to Fort Marvin Scott at Fredericksburg, and so on to Fort Worth in Tarrant County. This was the imaginary line between the white man and the Indian country in 1849, but by 1853 the frontier had moved westward and some of the forts were abandoned, giving place to Forts Stockton, Mason, McKavett (in Menard County), and several others.

At Fort Lincoln, situated two miles north of D'Hanis on a hill west of Rio Seco, very little remains today to indicate the size and character of what once was there; this fact is regrettable, and is a constant source of disappointment to visitors who are uninformed. However, a few ruins scattered about the hill mark the location of some of the buildings, and a precise enumeration of these has been obtained from the Senate Documents at Washington, so that we may derive an idea of the plan of the fort.

There were in all nine buildings for two companies: three blocks for officers, two blocks for companies, one commissary store, one storehouse for company property, one storehouse for quartermaster's depot, and one hospital.

They were built of wood and covered with shingles or paulins, and a part thatched. There were at most 141 officers and men in the fort at one time.

The post was established July 7, 1849, by two companies of the eighth infantry under command of Brevet Major James Longstreet, who later became famous as a Confederate leader in the War Between the States. The fort was named after Captain George Lincoln, who had also been in the eighth infantry, and who had been killed in the Mexican War in the Battle of Buena Vista in 1847.

In one of the companies of this same eighth U. S. infantry was Richard Reily, an Irishman, who had joined the army in New York, and who had fought in Mexico. After Fort Lincoln was abandoned he acquired the property and reared his family in a home that had been the hospital of the fort. Remains of this building, and the stone fence that surrounded it are to the left of the road crossing the hill; south of this ruin stands a part of the west wall of the commissary, where one can still see the remains of a fireplace.

Mrs. Regina Reily Davenport of San Antonio has preserved a large key to the old commissary. To the right of the road can be seen the foundations of other buildings. Here, on the highest spot, will be erected the centennial monument of gray granite, five and one-half feet high.

Today the site of Fort Lincoln is owned by Mr. Jack Reily of Hondo, Mr. Louis Rieber, and the August Lutz family.

At Old D'Hanis the most interesting spot is the ruin of St. Dominic's Church which was erected in 1853.

The events related above, as well as others that mark the progress of D'Hanis, will be depicted in the parade that will open the Centennial Celebration on Tuesday morning at 10:30.

ANN REILY TO TAKE PART IN D'HANIS DEDICATION.

Ann, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reily of Hondo, has been selected by the Entertainment Committee of the Fort Lincoln Celebration at D'Hanis to take part in the unveiling of the monument to be dedicated at 3:30 P. M., May 26.

She is a great granddaughter bearing the surname of one of the soldiers who were stationed at Fort Lincoln in 1849, and the choice is therefore very appropriate. This same ancestor, Richard Reily, made his home at the abandoned fort until his death in 1880.

There is no descendant at D'Hanis of the name of Reily, but Mr. Jack Reily of Hondo, Ann's grandfather, is present owner of the old homesite at Fort Lincoln.

CENTENNIAL MONUMENTS FOR D'HANIS.

The State Board of Control which decides on the location of centennial monuments, and with whom Judge Haass of Hondo has been in communication for some time, has assured those in charge of the Fort Lincoln Celebration that markers will be erected at Fort Lincoln and at Old D'Hanis during the current week.

Messrs. A. H. Rothe, F. J. Carle, and Henry Biry made a trip to Austin last Wednesday when they called on Reverend Foik and others who

pass on the authenticity of the inscriptions.

Both monuments are of gray granite 5 1-2 feet high and will bear the Texas seal cast in bronze, as well as a concise but full explanation, and both are valued at \$200.

The committee at Old D'Hanis, with Mr. O. J. Reinhart as chairman, has chosen the St. Dominic's Church property as the place for the town monument.

THE NEW IDEA OF CANCER

The Early Cancer Case is Usually Curable.

Bulletin No. 1 American Society for the Control of Cancer, 1250 Sixth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

THE PREVALENCE OF CANCER.

The latest statistical information collected and published by cities, states and the national government indicates that cancer is today the second most frequent cause of death in the United States. The total number of recorded deaths from cancer in the registration area in 1934 was 134,428. The rate has been increasing for many years.

The most prevalent sites of cancer are the stomach with 21 per cent of the total deaths, the female genital organs with 31 per cent, the breast with 33 per cent, and the skin with 3 per cent of the cancer deaths.

There are no reliable statistics show how many cases occur apart from deaths. It has been estimated by various authorities that between two and three times the number of cases exist at any place at a given time as there are deaths at that place in the course of a year. On this hypothesis, the number of cases of cancer in the United States is continually about 300,000.

Cancer is much more likely to appear after the age of 35 than before that time, and consequently the death rate is higher in certain age groups than in others. Among all deaths in man between the ages of 45 and 70, one in nine is due to cancer, among all the deaths which occur among women between the ages 45 and 65, one in five is caused by cancer.

Cancer is really the greatest scourge the world has ever known.

The time to cure a cancer is when IT IS BEGINNING.

If you think you have any of the symptoms described in these articles, you should be examined by your doctor or at a hospital at once.

Subsequent article—"WHAT CANCER?"

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The post was established July 7, 1849, by two companies of the eighth infantry under command of Brevet Major James Longstreet, who later became famous as a Confederate leader in the War Between the States. The fort was named after Captain George Lincoln, who had also been in the eighth infantry, and who had been killed in the Mexican War in the Battle of Buena Vista in 1847.

In one of the companies of this same eighth U. S. infantry was Richard Reily, an Irishman, who had joined the army in New York, and who had fought in Mexico. After Fort Lincoln was abandoned he acquired the property and reared his family in a home that had been the hospital of the fort. Remains of this building, and the stone fence that surrounded it are to the left of the road crossing the hill; south of this ruin stands a part of the west wall of the commissary, where one can still see the remains of a fireplace.

Mrs. Regina Reily Davenport of San Antonio has preserved a large key to the old commissary. To the right of the road can be seen the foundations of other buildings. Here, on the highest spot, will be erected the centennial monument of gray granite, five and one-half feet high.

Today the site of Fort Lincoln is owned by Mr. Jack Reily of Hondo, Mr. Louis Rieber, and the August Lutz family.

At Old D'Hanis the most interesting spot is the ruin of St. Dominic's Church which was erected in 1853.

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